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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERVENED US FIRMS IN CHILE

1. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT NEW CHILEAN GOVT IS RETURNING TO OWNER CONTROL SOME CHILEAN AND FOREIGN COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY INTERVENED.
 2. INTERVENED US COMPANIES ARE REPRESENTED LOCALLY BY CHILEAN LEGAL COUNSEL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THE PRESENCE OF A US OFFICIAL IS IMPORTANT IF FIRM IS TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT MAY BE A SIGNIFICANT BUT FLEETING OPPORTUNITY.
 3. RECOMMEND THAT ALL INTERVENED US COMPANIES INQUIRING ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF SENDING A US REPRESENTATIVE TO CHILE BE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO.
 4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ALSO CONSIDER MAKING DISCREET APPROACHES TO OTHER INTERVENED US COMPANIES INDICATING THAT IN OUR VIEW IT WOULD BE TIMELY FOR THEM TO REVIEW CHILEAN SITUATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER SEEMING FLUIDITY IN ECONOMIC POLICY AS RESULT RECENT POLITICAL CHANGE WARRANTS EARLY VISIT BY A US REPRESENTATIVE.
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